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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington  
By J. E. Jones

THE INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE

One of the most important gatherings ever held in Washington in peace times was promised, when the industrial conference, assembled at the call of President Wilson, was convened in the historic Hall of Nations of the Pan-American building. Earnest leaders in industrial and economic life and thought, including the leading trade unionists of the United States, were brought together in "a council of national progress." Such was the definition of purpose furnished by Secretary of Interior Lane, who was chosen permanent chairman of the conference. Describing briefly the conditions in "a torn up world," Mr. Lane in his opening address said that "the troubles that exist today do not arise out of more physical conditions; they arise largely out of the inner yearnings of the man himself." And, he continued, "man wants to be recognized as a thinking man, a participant in life." The speaker contended that "you cannot standardize men, since every man is a genius by himself;" a condition, he argued, that made it impossible to make one rule of efficiency applicable to all.

At the outset of the conference, however, Secretary of Labor Wilson, in the opening address, asserted that it was the right of any man to quit his employment whenever he chose to do so, and if it was the right of any employee to close down his establishment whenever he chose to do so. He told the members of the conference that it was their duty to help in bringing about a condition so that neither the workman nor the employer would resort to these alternatives. Mr. Wilson emphasized the need of industrial harmony. But the aims of the conference were more clearly defined by one of the western labor delegates, who said, unofficially, that it was "to prevent strikes and check the Bolshevik craziness that has followed in the wake of war."

TRADITIONS UPSET

There is a theory almost old enough to be tradition, that labor and capital are enemies. The orgs of Wall Street has been pictured by the same lurid artists of tongue and pen who have held up labor's representatives as universal enemies of civilization. The great American public, which has been carried away with this idea, might revise its opinions had it been privileged to behold the scenes in the great industrial conference at Washington, where there were evidences of respect, and even admiration exchanged between men like Judge Elbert H. Gary and Samuel Gompers, whose basic ideas are far apart. Or the scene might have been one wherein the rich John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and a horny-handed labor leader, visited in a manner so friendly that one could easily suspect them as having a real fondness for each other. And there was John Sparge, the Socialist, eloquent in tribute to Dr. Charles W. Elliott, while Thomas J. Chadbourn and W. D. Mahon, balanced on different ends of the industrial teeter-board, view with one another in their attempts to show how free they were from bias and partisanship towards the different groups—assuming that their efforts should be jointly directed towards obtaining betterment for the whole people.

There were three distinct groups in the conference, representing capital on the one side, labor on the other, and "the public." This latter group was supposedly the balance of power, and in its selection President Wilson evidently had in mind a choice of men and women—for there were two distinguished women in the group—who would stand between "radical capital" and "radical labor," which might avert their zeal and partisanship to an extent that might prevent capital or organized labor from the purpose of attempting to solve one of the greatest human problems of the times. President Wilson, in making his call for the conference, referred to this, when he said: "The wastages of war have seriously interfered with the natural course of our industrial and economic development; the nervous tension of our people has not yet relaxed to normal." There was, therefore, brought together what was supposedly the strongest group of people the country could produce, who were identified with the industrial situation. They were asked to devise methods which would result in the speedy recovery of the people from the conditions described by the President, and to obviate the waste caused from the continued interruption of our industrial enterprises through strikes and

G. A. NOTES

Miss Hazel Monroe entertained her parents at Holden Hall, Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Waterhouse is temporarily unable to attend school on account of eye trouble.

Robert D. Hanscom, Gould's, '19, has been elected a member of the cabinet of the Bowdoin College Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Charles B. Erskine, a teacher at Gould's from 1903 to 1905, called on Principal Hanscom, Monday. Mr. Erskine is now treasurer of a bank and an active man of affairs in Clarendon, Kansas. He is making an automobile tour of the country with his wife and daughter.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday: Morning worship as sermon by the pastor at 10:45. Text from the Queen of Belgium. Sunday School at 12:30. Christmas Endeavor service in the evening at 7 o'clock. Topic, "Christianity and the Health of Clinton."

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Philbrook, Thursday afternoon.

Mid-week service Tuesday evening at 7:30.

The Sunday School of the Congregational church has observed Rally Week with pleasure and success. The Sunday exercises were of marked interest and the exercises by the children. Remarks by Mrs. Swasey and special music with a chorus choir and violin solo by Miss Blackington accompanied by Miss Blanche Herrick organist were greatly appreciated.

Tuesday afternoon the members of the Cradle Roll with their mothers and the Primary class with their teacher, Miss Vivian Wight, were entertained at the Garland Chapel. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather forty-nine were present. Mrs. Harry Lyon presided at the piano and Mrs. E. P. Lyon and Miss Wight had charge of the games. Refreshments were served and it was a pretty sight to see the circle of little ones as they enjoyed the games and refreshments.

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This itself may be rather a startling suggestion to some of us. We had not thought of God's being confined to ways and means. At first thought it seems to detract something from His omnipotence. But if we study carefully the manner in which God brings about results in His world, if we accept the evolutionary theory for the development and progress of animal life, if we note the advance of moral progress we shall discover that this suggestion is doubtless true.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning service as usual at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Evening meeting at 7.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. N. R. Springer, Thursday afternoon.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10:45. Sunday School at 12.

Evening service at 7. Topic, "The need for Religion and Religious Development." I. Tim. III, 14-17.

Wednesday, Oct. 23, at 6:15 o'clock

baked bean supper will be served at the Universalist Chapel. Watch for posters. Plan to attend the supper.

The young people of the Universalist church are to have a Holloween social

next week. See notice later.

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BURGLARY AT BETHEL

The village was startled Monday morning when it was learned that Herman's Drug Store and the store of J. U. Purington had been broken into the night before.

Everything seemed to point to one person and Roy Yeragle, aged 16, was arrested Monday by Deputy Sheriff Davis, and confessed to both thefts.

He was taken to Norway for trial on Tuesday and sentenced to the reform school.

BURGESS—DURKEE

Frank Romeo Burgess of Auburn and Lona Mae Durkee, formerly of Bethel, but now of Auburn, were united in marriage Saturday evening, Oct. 19, at the residence of Rev. J. H. Little, by the double ring service. The happy couple enter upon their new life with the good wishes of a host of friends extended to them.

THE STEEL STRIKE

Since the opening day the steel strike

has been watched in its every detail by the public men and students of industrial conditions in Washington. The steel industry has asked for no sympathy, and evidently the public mind is not well when he says that "one of the absolutely essential provisions in any legislation calculated to solve the railroad problem permanently must be the encouragement of efficiency in operation." He adds that any plan that would take away everything except what the rate-making authority determines over great groups of foreign laborers who have entered the

SERMON

By Rev. W. C. Curtis of Congregational Church, Bethel

The laws of prayer given in this sermon are from an article in "The Good News of A Spiritual Life," written by Rev. J. Edgar Park.

Luke XI-1

"And it came to pass as he was praying in a certain place that when he ceased one of his disciples said unto him, Lord teach us to pray."

This sermon is a supplement to the one we had last Sunday on prayer.

Whenever I have preached or spoken

or pray I have always felt as though

I had so much to learn about it; as

though there were depths and possi-

bilities in prayer that I had not sound-

ed ed.

I have made some new discoveries

the past week concerning prayer which

I want to impart to you.

Near the beginning of his article Doc-

tor Park says, "If you forget much

dogma and theory, and simply observe

the world and life carefully, I think

you will come to the conclusion that we

are in a world where there is a God

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GRANGE NEWS

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

Pleasant Valley Grange held its regular meeting Oct. 14 with forty members and two visitors present. Officers present: L. A. S., Joan Skillings. One application for membership was received.

The Grange voted to "

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## NORWAY

The Norway High school fair will be held Friday, Nov. 1.

Mrs. Ursula Gammon and two children and Miss Irene Djew are visiting friends in Rochester, N. H.

Harry East Post, G. A. R., and Reino Urova have accepted an invitation from Wm. R. Kimball Post and Circle of South Paris to a campfire next Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. F. Jones has returned from the Central Maine General Hospital, where she received treatment for a throat trouble.

Stephen H. Cummings has been chosen lay delegate from the Universalist church to the Universalist Convention at its session in Baltimore Oct. 20 to Oct. 27.

Mrs. Alice H. Danforth has gone to Gardner, Mass., to visit her sister, Mrs. Homer Graves, who has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Marcia Aunila of the Yagger neighborhood is making a good recovery from a surgical operation at the Central Maine General Hospital.

Miss Gladys Spiller is spending a vacation of two weeks in Boston.

The pack of corn and succotash at the H. F. Webb Co. factory this season was 750,000 cans. Owing to lack of storage room no apples will be canned this year.

Mrs. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Wentworth of West Kennebunk observed their golden wedding at Intervale, N. H., last Monday. Mr. Wentworth was a former pastor of the Norway Methodist church. He has been a minister for fifty-seven years, and has served as presiding elder in the Maine and East Maine Conferences.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Hutchins go to Boston this week, where Mr. Hutchins is to undergo a surgical operation for removal of a stone from the kidney.

"A Daughter of the Wolf," by Hugh Pendexter, recently closed, is to be put on at the Rex Theatre on the 25th of October.

Mrs. Elmer Merrill has returned from the hospital in Portland, and has made a good recovery.

Miss Charlotte Levejoy has been spending the past week with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keese, at Framingham, Mass.

William H. D. Smith is spending two weeks' vacation with his father in New Brunswick.

Miss Marion Haskell has returned to Boston to continue her studies on the violin with Fells Winteritz.

The engagement is announced of O. Cheney Boothby, son of the late J. Frank Boothby of Lewiston, and Mrs. Nathan Harris, formerly Ruth Tenney, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Tenney.

Miss Stella H. and Zelpha R. Prince have returned from Turner, where they have spent a number of weeks with relatives. Miss Zelpha R. Prince is in good health.

Charles Elton Libbott of Larchmont and Miss Martha Ellen Grover were united in marriage on the 15th at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. M. O. Baker officiated, using the single ring service. The house was decorated with astilbe flowers. The bride is the sister

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear, which is covered with skin and bone, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. When the tube is closed, deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, deafness will be permanent, for 90% of cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the tube.We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness that cannot be cured by catarrh. This cannot be cured by Dr. J. CHENRY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
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Mrs. Freida Soule of Rangeley were guests of Mrs. Asaph J. Richardson over Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Richardson and granddaughter, little Phyllis Richardson, returned to Bath with them for a stay of a week.

Harry Whitridge, sale manager for the T. A. Huston Co., Auburn, was in town the past week, calling on friends. Mrs. Whitridge was with the B. F. Spinney Co., as foreman in the finishing room, and left town about nine years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Andrews and Mrs. Herbert P. Andrews leave town Saturday for Hanover, N. H., where they will attend the 150th anniversary of the founding of Dartmouth College. Francis Andrews is a student at the college.

Hugh Pendexter has recently purchased the Charles H. Adams house below the Congregational church, where he has resided for several years.

Mrs. Victorine Blanchard and a party from Andover were in town for the day, Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Thomas of Portland, who has been in the Y. M. C. A. work in France, has been a guest of Mrs. Harriett Porter and Miss Mercy E. Milllett and Miss Helen Noyes.

Mrs. Emma Berry of West Paris has come to her daughter's, Mrs. Ernest B. Jackson's, to spend the winter.

William Eitor of Lynn visited at Hoxie McKay's the past week. Mr. Eitor was a former resident of Norway, leaving town twenty-two years ago, and this is his first visit. He found many changes about town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland S. Nevers have returned from their wedding trip and are staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Nevers, while the new home is being completed.

Ransom Gould is able to ride to the village, and is recovering slowly from the effects of the auto accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Ripley of Wakefield, Mass., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pike. Mr. Ripley was a member of the orchestra during the recent Festival in Portland and Bangor, playing the trombone.

## CASH PAID

Any woman who has spare time ought to turn it into cash. Every woman has an opportunity to do so, right in her own home by taking up a work which pays cash for such time as she can spare from her household duties.

Pinkham Associates, Inc., an organization of Hand Braided Rug Makers furnishes the necessary materials, giving instructions telling how to make

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## THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Union Dedicated to Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Every

## HOW GOOD IS A SONG

The housekeeper-mother became ill so long that her seemed almost disorganized. In work, with strength only half she wondered where to begin to do first. A neighbor dropped disorderly kitchen. "I could women to work in this house every one to advantage," said valiant, "but I can have only hands."

"Sailors say that a song is as ten men," cheered the call-departed. A song! Could a song? Oh, no; so she plodded wearily at noon-time seemed to have made little progress. The words of it kept recurring, "A song is as ten men." Finally, in delirium almost as a drowning man at a straw, she began to sing the best song she knew. Her heart in it, at first, but she kept breathing as piles of pillows and curtains were converted into smoke of repose and innumerable little about the house were plucked up stored to their accustomed place followed song, an one piece of a song another was dispatched, and how, almost imperceptibly, they to come from the heart.

It took several days to restore to its usual charming clear but after the value of the song be appreciated, the work sped with this housekeeper-mother-cook believes that a song is as men, as a means of getting the work done.

"Because the gift of song was lent To give consoling music for the We lack, and not for those who possess."

Mrs. G. O. Dudd

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fact about Poland. It is a tortured, desolated country of suffering, helpless, wretched people, where we repeat, hundreds are dying and millions are enduring indescribable agonies for the want of the bare necessities of life.

Poland in the buffer between the civilization of Western Europe and the menaces of the East. Many wish for Poland's destruction, for the extermination of Poland's people. It is the bulwark of civilization that must be kept strongly intact.

We can reach these sufferers with prompt, widespread and generous action on the part of Americans. Local committees in Poland, established under the direction of and endorsed by the American Relief Administration, will see to it personally that supplies are distributed to whatever extent they are available. The suffering is wholesale and wholesale relief is necessary.

Inactivity will mean that hundreds of others will die. Small effort will mean temporary relief for a few. Great and generous effort will mean worlds of comfort and support—will mean salvation to Poland.

We can guarantee to get relief to this stricken country if you will help to supply the funds. Every dollar sent to us specially designated for Polish sufferers will be transmitted intact to committees abroad for that purpose without the deduction of one penny for any cause or expense. It is a terrible emergency in which we appeal to you. No time is to be lost. The cruel winter weather is adding to their hardships and misery. Not only the days, but the hours count and we beg of you to act promptly and give every dollar you possibly can for these sufferers.

Make all contributions payable to James A. Blair, Jr., Treasurer, National Allied Relief Committee, Inc., 2 West 45th Street, New York City.

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## MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mrs. Mary J. Capen has returned from China, where she spent several weeks and is now with her daughter at Middle Intervale.

Miss Francis Carter and her aunt, Mary, and Herbert Carter and Mrs. Ned Carter motored to Lewiston, Thurs. day of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Soule from Portland spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Doris Grover spent the week end with Miss Ethel Capen.

Mrs. Jeanie Barbours returned to her daughter's in Massachusetts, Wednes. day of last week.

Mrs. E. T. Russell and sister, Isabella Shirley, dined at Bethel Inn, Mon.

day.

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It took several days to restore the house to its usual charming cleanliness, but after the value of the song came to be appreciated, the work sped well, and this housekeeper-mother-cook now believes that a song is as good as twenty men, as a means of getting the house-work done.

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A young girl appreciates courtesy from the men of her own family and realizes that if they are attentive officers will be influenced by it. She feels it incumbent upon her to live up to their behavior, and is made more considerate and courteous thereby. A girl who was something of a hoyden suddenly became quiet and dignified in public, although she still enjoyed romping with her intimate friends. She refused any explanation of the change, until she confessed to her father that he was responsible, because when she met him in the street down town one day he had raised his hat as he would have done to any lady. She felt that if she was old enough for him to regard her as a lady it was time for her to behave like one. That little act of courtesy had accomplished what dozens of talks and commands could not have attained.

Perhaps motherhood comes by instinct, but fatherhood, at any rate, needs to be trained. The mother must learn the best methods, but father must be shown the need of any methods at all for his personal use with the children.

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By taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, One of Thousands of Such Cases.

Black River Falls, Wis.—"As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation, I cannot say enough in praise of it. I suffered from organic trouble and my side hurt me so I could hardly be up from my bed, and I was unable to do my homework. I had the best doctors in Eau Claire and they said I had to have an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me as did not need the operation, and I am telling all my friends about it."—Mrs. A. W. Burzynski, Black River Falls, Wis.

It is just such experiences as that of Mrs. Blimer that has made this famous root and herb remedy a household word from ocean to ocean. Any woman who suffers from inflammation, ulceration, dislocations, backache, nervousness, irregularities or "the blues" should not rest until she has given it a trial and for medical advice write Lydia E. Pinkham's Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

YOUR CHILDREN  
NEED LAXATIVE!

The children need your closest attention, especially after "stuffing" them selves with sweets, etc., at a party or the like. They are liable to get up in the morning complaining of cramps, bad tasting mouth; liable to have puffed eyes from restless slumber; feel tired and cranky; act distempered and whimpering promptly. Give them a dose of Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, which millions of mothers were given by their parents, and who themselves are administering today, to their little ones.

Only the purest of herbs are used—no harmful drugs—will relieve pleasant-ly the ordinary cases of children's ill-

Symptoms of worms: Constipation, strangled stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly, with occasional gripplings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twisting eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, red points sticking out on the tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

Mrs. Wm. G. Boulin of Caddo, Oklahoma wrote regarding Dr. True's Elixir: "We have used it for our children for the last twelve years, and certainly know the value of it."

Three sizes. At YOUR DEALERS.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Myrtle Becker visited with relatives in Gorham, N. H., the week end.

Mrs. King Bartlett and daughter, Gwen, were in Norway, Saturday.

Harold King of Norway was in town, Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Tebbets and Miss Lefia Tebbets of Auburn were visiting relatives in Bethel for a few days.

Mrs. Clara Brown is a guest of relatives in Bethel for a few days.

Marjorie Farwell is at her home in Middle Intervale for a few days on account of illness.

Home Crooker and wife of Bryant's Pond visited with his sister, Mrs. Henry Morgan, and family, Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Coolidge is at Greenwood, helping care for her father, who is very ill.

Friends of Mrs. Rena Kimball, who is in Portland for eye treatment will be glad to know that she is much improved.

WEST PERU AND DICKVALE

William Hopkins and Alton Burgess are cutting birch for H. L. Fuller on the Ernest Andrews farm.

N. S. Stowell of Dixfield has a crew of men repairing the steam mill at Dixville.

Mrs. Bertha Scarsles and daughters, Stella and Mary, called on Mrs. B. J. Roberts, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Chase has returned home from Brunswick, her son, Ormand, and family coming with her for a short visit.

Oscar Putnam has bought the Overland car formerly owned by Celia Putnam of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rafuse and mother, Mrs. R. S. Tracy, and Harland Tracy motored to North Woodstock, Sunday and visited C. O. Farmar and family.

Hunters are plenty but we haven't heard of any deer being captured so far.

wore a heightened pulse or a stomach-ache. If one of the children speaks crossly, he knows what will happen: If the ease is aggravated, he has to lie down in a darkened room with all the windows open. If he is only a little cross, he has to go off by himself with a book or game. No cross child is allowed to run in the sunshine or to play with other children. A projected pleasure has to be given up, exactly as if he were ill. If his food had been richer than usual, he is reduced to the plainest diet. And all this happens as medicine, not as punishment. I am not chastising him, neither in my own eyes nor in his; I am simply doctoring him. The impersonal law of cause and effect had been put into operation.

From their babyhood they have been fed on the idea that crossness is an undesirable恶习 or toothache.

When one of the children wants to do something that I think will be too much for him, in addition to other duties and pleasures, I talk the question out with him. If his heart is set on it and the thing itself is unobjectionable, I do not refuse permission. I warn him that he will probably have to use an extra amount of self-control afterward, and make him see that he has no right to force the rest of us to pay for his pleasure. "You will find that you can't do that and continue to be an agreeable member of the household," is as usual an admonition as "You will be ill if you eat that," or "You will take cold if you don't wear your rubber."

POP CORN AS FOOD

Besides being a source of entertainment for the children, pop corn, which is the corn kernel cooked whole, instead of being ground and then cooked, always has a high food value, as well as a good taste and when properly prepared for the table it may acceptably take the place of many of the breakfast foods now on the market. Pop corn may be eaten with milk and sugar like other breakfast cereals, or the parched kernels which do not "pop out" can be ground like coffee, and eaten with cream and sugar or can be heated with water and served like oatmeal.

THE PROPER USE OF FLAG

It should not be raised before sunrise, and should be lowered at sunset. It should not be left out over night, or blown on stormy days.

In raising and lowering the Flag, it should never touch the ground; all present should stand at attention, also when the Flag is passing in a parade it should be saluted.

When "The Star Spangled Banner" is played or sung, all should rise, and stand at attention until the end. It should never be played as a part of a medley or an exit march.

The Flag should always be arranged to hang in straight lines; drapery may be effected with strips of red, white and blue bunting, never with the Flag. If hung lengthwise the blue field should be at the right as one faces it.

If hung crosswise the blue field should be at the left as one faces it.

The Flag hung with the blue field down is the sign of distress.

The Church Pennant, a blue cross on a white ground, is the only flag which may be raised above the Stars and Stripes.

The American Flag should be at the right when crossing the flag of another nation; also at the right when carried in a parade with an alien flag.

It is a decoration of the Flag to place advertisement or lettering upon the Flag, or to make representation of it figure as a whole or part of an advertisement.

It should not be used as a trademark for any kind of merchandise or printed upon or otherwise used as a decoration of any object or article of practical use; it should not be worn as a whole or part of a costume.

GILEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamont and Richard Gallingher of Portland are spending a few weeks at the Lary brook camp.

Miss Alice Adams of East Stoneham spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Fred Wright.

Mrs. E. B. Curtis is confined to her home by illness. Mrs. George Abbott of Gorham, N. H., is caring for her.

Arthur Wescott and Arthur Beale of Mechanic Falls are spending a few weeks on a hunting trip here.

Mrs. Ellen Wentworth of Bethlehem, N. H., arrived in town last Sunday and is visiting her son, E. B. Curtis, and family.

B. E. Cummings of South Paris was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Alice Marr of Portland is spending a few days at her cottage here.

John Maker is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Wheeler.

Mrs. Nellie Johnson went to Woodsville, N. H., last Saturday to visit relatives for a few days.

Peter Sheridan spent the week end at his home in Berlin, N. H.

Murray Edgar of Lancaster, N. H., was a recent visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Lane of Harvard, Mass., who have been spending several days here on their wedding trip, left last week for their new home in Omaha, Nebraska.

REGISTERED CATTLE AND  
REGISTERED BABIES

Horse and cattle breeders owning "blooded" stock do not fail to have their animals "registered." It adds to their value and is therefore justly regarded as highly desirable.

Contrasting this attitude with that of many careless parents, the Public Health Service gives the following reasons why Baby's birth should be registered.

1. To establish identity.

2. To prove nationality.

3. To prove legitimacy.

4. To show when the child has the right to enter school.

5. To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor law.

6. To establish the right of inheritance to property.

7. To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom.

8. To establish the right to vote.

9. To qualify to hold life to, and to buy or sell real estate.

10. To establish the right to hold public office.

11. To prove the age at which the marriage contract may be entered into.

12. To make possible statistical studies of health conditions.

FEEDING THE UNDERNOURISHED CHILD

Children require a foundation of good health, made by adequate nourishment, but many of them in this country are not laying this foundation. The United States Department of Agriculture is assisting the various agencies working to correct this condition. Undernourishment is not confined to the slums. Many a little Tony or Peter, with his bowl of thick soup and hunk of dry bread, topped off with an apple or an orange, is better fed than numbers of children in well-to-do families. The latter are

badly suited to a child's stomach or that is lacking in nourishment. When this happens they are being starved just as much as if their parents, because of poverty, were obliged to give them too scanty a ration. Soggy breads, fried meats, fried potatoes, and heavy fare are responsible for many underfed children.

Milk is absolutely necessary to keep the growing child in health. It contains growth-producing substances not found in any other food. The Dairy Division of the Department of Agriculture is endeavoring to drive this lesson home to the people in every State by means of charts, lectures, and exhibits.

The home demonstration agents, supervised by the Department of Agriculture and State colleges, are also teaching the value of milk in a child's diet and how to select a proper meal for a growing boy or girl. Children who have

been given even 1 pint of milk a day for a week or two months have made

remarkable gains in every instance.

CANTON

Mrs. Jennie F. Hollis and sister, Mrs. Alice F. Walker, have gone on an auto trip to Lisbon, N. H., where they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis French and family, former residents of Canton.

The degree will be conferred at the next meeting of Pomenah Rebekah Lodge.

Miss Kate Jack of Woolfords is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Willis B. Gilbert, and family.

H. Frank Richardson and Miss Wilma Davenport returned Sunday from Montreal, where they went to carry Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richardson by auto, on their way to Michigan to visit Dr. Geo. F. Richardson and wife.

Noyes Cushman and family of Auburn have been guests of relatives and friends in town.

Miss Margaret Boucher of Cambridge, Mass., has bought the residence of Clarence A. Swett and will soon take possession. She is now the guest of Frank W. Morse and family.

Mrs. Ada March of Dixfield was a recent guest of Mrs. Mary Butterfield and family.

A. H. Stevens and family have moved from South Livermore to the farm which they recently purchased at Canton Point.

A. P. Russell, Jr., of Canton and Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Abbott are up country on a hunting trip.

Caleb E. Mendall is about to make extensive alterations on his farm house.

Miss Alice Kerry was a guest of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Kerry, at the home of O. M. Richardson the first of the week. Miss Kerry, who suffered a fracture of the ankle nearly six weeks ago, was able to return to her home in Winthrop, Mass., this week. She was taken by auto by H. Frank Richardson.

Jas. Raymond and Mrs. Hannah Raymond of Winthrop have been guests of Mrs. Lucretia Maxim and daughter, Mrs. Ada Chamberlain.

Arthur Westgate of Salem, Mass., is visiting friends at his former home in Canton.

Mrs. Helen A. Eastman, Mrs. A. S. Bicknell and Mrs. Ezra T. Chamberlain attended the Rebekah Assembly at Portland.

Mrs. Eva B. York, Mrs. Esther Marion, Arthur Marston and Miss Reba Crockett attended the Sunday School Convention at Portland last week.

Vinton Ludden and wife of Massachusetts are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Ludden. Mr. Ludden is failing in health.

Miss Edna Tirrell is planning to enter Hebron Academy next month.

Miss Eva Briggs, who has been employed at Sumner, has returned home.

Edward Kilbrey of Rumford is visiting his mother, Mrs. Bessie Kilbrey.

Mrs. Kate Smith Dillingham of Auburn and niece, Miss Elizabeth Fuller, of Bucksfield have been calling on friends in town. Mrs. Dillingham is a native of Canton, the daughter of Nathaniel Smith.

The Canton Inn, which has been run by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Russell for the past year, has been closed to the public.

Miss Mary Plummer of Portland, who has been cared for at the home of Mrs. M. D. Packard for the past year and a half, is improving

# Great Display NEW FALL WAISTS

Every waist involved is fresh and in the new Fall models. There are Georgette Crepe, Crepe-de-Chine, Wash Silks, Organza, Embroidered and Plain Voiles and novelty white materials. The styles are so numerous it would be almost impossible to give a fair description and which would do justice to the showing. But this showing will do one thing, it will give you the opportunity of seeing a complete full display of waists and allow you to make comparisons and choice at leisure and to your entire satisfaction.

## Beautiful Georgettes

\$5.95, 6.95, 7.45, 7.95, 9.95 that are without question attractive. Some are embroidered and beaded, others have neat tucking. Some are neatly trimmed with fine laces. Many new ways of finish around neck. Nearly every stylish color can be had here.

## Voile Waists

\$1.50, 1.98, 2.98, 3.45, 4.95 A large number of styles just received, from the plain every day waist to the attractive dressy ones. Several have the high or low collar; neat embroidery and fine lace are used in combination with fine tucks. Some have very attractive collars.

## Fall and Winter Waists

### Attractive Styles, Beautiful Materials

Those who purchase early from our present stock are saving at least \$2.50 to \$5.00, even more on some garments, as we have been notified by the manufacturers that all re-orders would be that much more. We have such materials as Polo Cloth, Sparkle, Silverstone, Bolivin Cord, Tinseltone, Swedene, Velour, Kitton's Ear, Cheviot, Broadcloth and Heather Mixtures in the best colors. Self and fur collars that button up high at neck.

LADIES COATS, \$22.45 up to \$65.00.

MISSSES and JUNIOR COATS, \$16.45 up to \$34.75.

CHILDRENS COATS, 8 to 14 years, \$12.45 up to \$24.75. 2 to 6 years, White Washable Corduroys, \$2.95, \$4.45. Colored Coats, \$7.45 to \$12.45.

## Special Sale

House Dresses of the better kind that were \$4.95. Sale price \$2.69. There are 24 dresses in the lot, several styles, but not all sizes in any one style. Made of best quality Plaid Ginghams and Striped Percales. Some are neatly trimmed.

## New Petticoats

A special value at \$1.50. Made of Black Gloria Cloth, has a good silk finish, deep flounce with fancy tucking, elastic top. Other black petticoats, \$1.95, 2.45, 2.95.

SILK PETTICOATS, many styles and qualities in nearly all plain and changeable colors, \$4.95, 5.95, 6.95, 7.95.

# Brown, Buck & Co., NORWAY, MAINE

Mrs. I. H. Night was in Portland one day last week.

Mr. Ralph Young was a business visitor to Bethel last week.

Miss Adelie Russell spent the week end with her grandparents at Norway.

Mr. C. W. Hall left Tuesday afternoon to join the William Tell Club on their annual hunting trip to the Moosehead region.

Let us show you what a real good stove is

For the Kitchen use  
**KINEO C or STAR KINEO**

For the Sitting Room, the  
**KINEO GRAND**  
in various sizes

For the Bed Room a  
Clipper Heater or an Oil Heater

For the Shop a  
**BOX STOVE**

**D. GROVER BROOKS**  
HARDWARE

Bethel, Maine

Mrs. P. B. Hall was in Portland, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Angelia Clark. A special program has been prepared on "Temperance Reform," which will be of interest to all those who are interested in the progress of temperance reform. All are welcome whether members of the Union or not.

The following clipping will be of interest to those who remember Jasper Everett, the son of Mrs. Gertrude Everett Durkee and a brother of Mrs. Daniel Durkee: "Mr. Jasper W. Everett, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, has resigned and has accepted a responsible position with the construction company of T. Stewart & Son of Newton, Mass. Mr. Everett came here seven years ago as superintendent of the local water company, which position he has held conspicuously. He is serving his fifth term as selectman and has been chairman of the board for the past four years. He has been faithful and efficient in both positions and has made many friends and his going away will be very much regretted. Mr. Everett is now doing some work for the construction company in Denver, and will go to Sanford about December first, where the new steel mill for the Goodall Wrought Co. Mrs. Everett has also made many friends during her five years residence in South Berwick, and will take away with her their best wishes."

**PIANO TUNING**

HERBERT L. WHITE  
of Auburn

Address: Mr. Sheddell

will be in Bethel about Oct. 27th

Leave orders with Miss Doris

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. Wesley Wheeler was in Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. Irving French was in Augusta and Lewiston last week.

Mrs. Grace Hyson of Nova Scotia is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Keddy, and family.

Mr. Arthur Wiley and wife of Bar Mills are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bean of Phillipsburg are calling on relatives in town, Saturday.

Miss Methel Packard of Portland is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Ida Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tibbets are soon to go to Hallowell where they have purchased a home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thurston have moved into the rent over L. W. Ramsell's store.

Mrs. Harry Jordan was in Saco and Gorham last week in the interest of the Relief Corps.

Mrs. M. L. Thurston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eddie Stevens, and family in Portland.

Mrs. L. U. Bartlett visited her son, Harold, at New Hampshire State College last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Andrews have gone to Whitingville, Mass., where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland West of Errol, N. H., were guests of relatives in town last week.

Mrs. Mina W. Harriman of Greenwood Mountain, Me., was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen of Methuen, Mass., were calling on friends in town last week.

Mrs. Addie Conner spent the week end as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Valentine, at West Bethel.

Mr. Ralph Young, who has been working in Bingham, Me., for the Brown Co., returned home last week for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Goodwin returned to Bethel, Monday night. They expect to occupy Mrs. Core Lithgow's house in Mayville for the winter.

Mrs. Ruth Wheeler went to Gray, Sunday to visit relatives. Her father, who had been spending the week there, accompanied her home.

A meeting of the Red Cross will be held in Garland Chapel, Tuesday afternoon, October 28, at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as it will be election of officers.

We wish more people would send in items of interest as it is impossible for us to mind everybody's business. Your friends who are away from here are interested when they see where you have been and who has been to see you. We are glad to take your messages anytime.

Mrs. W. O. Straw, Prof. F. H. Dodge and wife and Mr. D. S. Hastings and wife motored to Fryeburg, Sunday, to call on relatives.

Mrs. E. R. Whitman of Medford, Mass., Mr. Gibbs and son, Edward Gibbs, of Roxbury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett, Monday.

Mr. Frank Abbott has purchased the Isaac Morrill house on Mill Hill and will move his family there. Mrs. Abbott will continue her hospital work there after December first.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robertson, who were in Brooklyn, N. Y., last week to visit their son, Percy, who is in the Naval Hospital there, report that he is gaining but that it will be many weeks before he will be able to leave the hospital.

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## RUMFORD

George Babineau, an employee of the Oxford mill, had the misfortune to cut off the end of one of his thumbs, while at his work one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Reed have been entertaining Mr. Reed's mother of Frye.

Everett Merrill is one of the patients at the Emergency Hospital, having been suffering from a scald wound received while at his work at the Oxford mill, when he was hit by a falling block. He is getting along nicely. Wesley Tidd is also a patient at the same hospital, where he is just recovering from rheumatic fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Glenfield of Hancock street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, the last child to be christened by the late Father Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Young are occupying the Peterson bungalow on Pine street.

Miss Corinne Fisher is visiting her sister at Mt. Mercier Convent in Waterville.

At the band rehearsal held last week, Elisha Pratt, the treasurer of the Band Association, presented Charles Burditt with \$20.00 in gold as an appreciation of the interest he has shown in the band. During the war, Mr. Burditt was the principal member who kept the band from disbanding. Mr. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

two grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kerr of Prospect avenue are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a ten pound son.

Mrs. Mabel Godwin, clerk for John F. Barron, had the misfortune to break her wrist one day last week while endeavoring to build a fire in the stove at the office.

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William Shand and John McNeil have opened a repair garage in the building next to Fred B. Carroll's shop on Canal street.

The Rumford Garage has received a shipment of the latest Ford cars, with electric lights and starters.

The engagement is announced of Miss Elizabeth Buckley of Berlin, N. H., to Richard L. Melcher of this town. Miss Buckley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buckley, and was for several years a member of the reporter staff of the Boston Herald and Traveller, and is now connected with the advertising department of the Wm. Pilans & Sons Co. of Boston. Mr. Melcher, during the war, was with the lumber units in Scotland, and later was commissioned 1st Lieutenant in the 20th Engineers. At present he is in the employ of the Dunton Lumber Co. of this town, of which his father is manager.

The many friends in town were pained and shocked to learn on Tuesday afternoon of last week, of the sudden death of Mrs. Fred H. Atwood, which occurred at her home about three o'clock. Mrs. Atwood has not been in the best of health for sometime past, having undergone an operation at the McCarty Hospital the first part of the summer. But of late, she had been up and about the house as usual. Mrs. Atwood was a member of the Universalist church, from which the funeral was held on Friday morning last, and the body was taken to Blackfield, her native place, for burial. Beside her husband, Mrs. Atwood leaves two daughters, Mrs. Maurice Reynolds and Mrs. Harold Goddard, and one son, Charles, also

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William Dunsmore of Dixfield is in town, working for James H. Kerr.

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Lieutenant Ulric Bouffard, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Bouffard of the Virginia District, who has been teaching at a camp in Virginia, is at home on a furlough. He expects to receive his discharge from Camp Devens very soon.

Antonio Landry has recently re-

ceived his discharge from the service,

and he and Mrs. Landry (Miss Leona Belanger) are on their way to Rumford.

Mr. Landry has been stationed for some time past in Antonio, Texas, and recently returned there with his bride.

Miss Marjorie McDonald of Portland is spending some time at the home of Mrs. O. J. Gonya on Penobscot street.

Among the patients recently admitted to the McCarty Hospital are Agnes Whitlock of Peru, Eudore Bolduc of Lewiston who received serious injuries from an explosion of dynamite at Ben-

is recently, Edward Trepantier, Mrs. Angus Bouffard, Mrs. Manuel Gau- dette, Mrs. Eric Maillo, John Bernard, Joe Vaillancourt all of Rumford, and

Mrs. Ernest Knapp of Byron.

The wedding of Frank L. Riley and Miss Annie Meehan was solemnized on Monday morning of this week at St. Jean de Baptiste church, Rev. Fr. La- fave officiating. The double ring was

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E. M. Bennett of Bethel has moved to the Azel Perham farm at North Woodstock. He is employed here by the Dearborn Spool Co.

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A special town meeting has been called this week to see what action the voters will take in regard to installing electric lights through the village streets. Further action will be taken in reference to the lighting of the town's buildings, including the town hall and the high school building.

Arthur Whitman of North Woodstock has purchased the balance of livery stock owned by T. B. Stevens and is occupying the Dudley stable, George

Farnum having charge of the business at present.

Moses Cole and Ricker of the Dear-

born Spool Co., returned Monday from business trip to Quebec and other points in Canada. They made the trip by auto as far as Madison on their return.

Mrs. Mann and Mr. Edwin Austin were week end guests of Miss Alice Penley.

The Ladies' Aid and Ladies' Social Circle of the Federated churches are planning for a harvest dinner and supper with entertainment in the evening some time in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fuller have moved from H. W. Dunham's rent to the Edmunds house.

Mr. Blaisdell, principal of the high school, was given a surprise birthday party Friday evening. Mr. Blaisdell was presented with a nice flashlight by the students. Games and music were enjoyed during the evening.

The Good Will Society are arranging

for their customary sale, supper and entertainment on Wednesday, Nov. 19.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes of the Can- ton Universalist church preached at the Universalist church last Sunday.

S. T. White attended the Topsham fair, Thursday.

Mrs. Quincy Day and Mrs. Mabel Bacon were called to Haverhill, Mass., Saturday by the death of Mrs. Day's sister, Mrs. Rena Field, who died in a hospital from pneumonia resulting from influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barden and daughter, Laura, accompanied Harold Lur- vey and Mrs. Lemore Currier of Bryant's Pond on a motor trip to Water- ville to visit Miss Alice Barden over the week end.

Irvin Bowker is quite lame as the re-

sult of putting his knee out of joint

on a hunting trip last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tuell were given a variety shower at their home on the North Paris road, Friday evening.

A good number were present and many useful articles received.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin French and Mr.

and Mrs. G. G. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tuell spent several days at Mrs. French's old home in Newry and the men went hunting.

Lewis Jacob and Gertrude Mann have been quite ill during the past few days but are better.

Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. D. Hillwell and Edward were at South Paris, Monday evening. Dr. Wheeler gave a talk on his experiences in the war.

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## WOOD FOR WINTER FUEL

Many farms have available large quantities of timber, fallen and otherwise, which the farmer can profitably convert into fuel for the coming winter if he will provide himself with the necessary power-operated equipment.

A large amount of labor required in preparing firewood has kept many farmers from using wood for fuel, but with the high prices for coal it behoves the thrifty farmer to consider the advantage of investing in a wood-saving machine which will make it possible to utilize much timber in his land at a relatively small expenditure of labor. A

great many farmers already have gasoline engines suitable for driving such a machine. The latter is comparatively inexpensive. One outfit can do the work for several farmers each year and the purchase of a complete outfit, including an engine, to furnish power may be profitable for a group of farmers or for one who is in a position to do a certain amount of work for his neighbors. The United States Department of Agriculture offers free detailed information on this subject.

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WEST BETHEL

There was preaching at the Union church, Sunday at 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Bean and family have moved from Rumford to their place here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chaplin of Oxford and John Wight of South Paris were callers at W. D. Mills', Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Brown and daughter, Helen, of Bethel village visited Mrs. Helen Tyler, Sunday, and attended church.

Mrs. Earl Jordan and baby returned from Lewiston, Saturday, where

## POEMS WORTH READING

## NO SECTS IN HEAVEN

(Requested)  
Talking of sects till late one eve,  
Of the various doctrines the saints be  
here,  
That night I stood, in a troubled dream,  
By the side of a darkly flowing stream.  
And a "churchman" down to the river  
came;  
When I heard a strange voice call his  
name,  
"Good father, stop when you cross  
this tide.  
You must leave your robes on the other  
side."  
But the aged father did not mind,  
And his long gown floated out behind  
As down to the stream his way he took,  
His pale hands clasping a gilt-edged  
book.  
"I'm bound for heaven and when I'm  
there  
I shall want my Book of Common Prayer  
er.  
And, though I put on a starry crown,  
I should feel quite lost without my  
gown."  
Then he fixed his eyes on a shining  
track,  
But his gown was heavy and held him  
back;  
And the poor old father tried in vain  
A single step in the flood to gain.  
I saw him again on the other side,  
But his silk gown floated on the tide;  
And he was asked in that blissful spot  
Whether he belonged to the "church"  
or not.  
Then down to the river a Quaker  
strayed;  
His dress of sober hue was made.  
"My coat and hat must all be gray—  
I cannot go any other way."

Then he buttoned his coat straight up  
to his chin  
And stolid, solemnly waded in,  
And his broad brimmed hat he pulled  
down tight  
Over his forehead so cold and white.

But a strong wind carried away his hat,  
A moment he silently sighed over that,  
And then, as he gazed to the farther  
shore,  
The coat slipped off and was seen no  
more.

As he entered heaven his suit of gray  
Went quietly sailing away, away;  
And now of the angels questioned him  
About the width of his beaver's brim.

Next came Doctor Wall, with his  
bundle of psalms,  
Tied stolidly in his aged arms,  
And hymns as many, a very wise thing,  
That the people in heaven "all round"  
might sing.

But I thought that he heaved an un-  
easiness sigh  
As he saw that the river ran broad and  
high;  
And he looked rather surprised as, one  
by one,  
The psalms and hymns in the wave went  
down.

And after him, with his MBB,  
Came Wesley, the pattern of godliness;  
But he cried: "Dear me! What shall I  
do?"  
The water has soaked them through and  
through."

And then on the river far and wide  
Away they went on the swollen tide;  
And the saint, astonished, passed  
through floods  
Without his manuscript, up to the  
thighs.

Thus, gravely walking, two saints by  
name  
Down to the stream together came,  
And as they stepped at the river's brink  
I saw one saint from the other shrink.

"Splashed or plunged? May I ask  
you, friend?  
How you attained to life's great end?"  
Thus, with a few drops on my knee,  
"But I have been dipped as you see  
me now."

"And I really think it will hardly do,  
As I've "cross communion" to cross with  
you."  
You're bound, I know, to the snakes  
of this  
But you must go that way and I'll go  
this."

Then straightway, plunging with all his  
might,  
Away to the left-life friend to the  
right.

Apart they went from this world of sin,  
But at last together they entered in.

And now when the river was rolling on,  
A Presbyterian church went down;  
Of various doctrines the saints be  
here,  
But the men I could count as they  
passed along.

And concerning the road they never  
could agree  
The old or the new way, which it could  
be.

Nor never a moment stopped to think  
What both would lead to the river's  
bank.

Philip Jones was a week end guest  
of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph  
Jones.

Miss Nora Martin spent Saturday  
and Sunday with her people, Mr. and  
Mrs. James Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McKeon and  
Miss Gertrude Curtis were in Lewiston  
for the day, Saturday, returning home  
at night.

Mrs. William E. Herrick returned  
Saturday from a two weeks' visit to  
her son, Roy Herrick, in Boston.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-  
liam Gray were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E.  
Gray and Edward L. Sawyer, all of  
Portland. Mrs. William Gray returned to  
Portland with them at night to spend  
a few days.

Judge E. M. Stevens of Lynn, Mass.,  
was a visitor here last week.

The annual Universalist fair will be  
held Wednesday and Thursday, Decem-  
ber 17 and 18.

Mrs. Clara Allen and Miss Mildred  
Allen of Bridgton have been guests at  
Perry Allen's the past week.

Mrs. Loren Hunter of Strong, after  
visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Gold-  
smith, for a few days, returned to her  
home, Wednesday.

A voice arose from the brethren then:  
Let no one speak but the holy men;  
For have you not heard the words of  
Paul:

Ob, let the women keep silence all!"

I watched them long in my curious  
dream,  
Till they stood by the borders of the  
stream;

Then, just as I thought, the two way-  
men:

But all the brethren were talking yet  
And would talk on till the hearing tide  
Carried them over side by side—  
Side by side, for the way was one;

The toilsome journey of life was done;  
And all who in Christ the Saviour died  
Came out alike on the other side.

Henry Fletcher is converting the old  
engine house building which was moved  
to his lot on Maple street, into a  
double tenement house, and will make  
connection with the sewer.

Mrs. Althea Howe, who has been with  
her sister, Mrs. L. J. Brackett, during  
the summer, left Thursday for Oakland,  
where she will spend the winter with  
her daughter, Mrs. Dean Wheeler.

Mrs. Mary F. Shurtliff is to make a  
trip to California to visit relatives, and  
will go in company with Mrs. Anna H.  
Hayes and Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler about  
the first of November. She expects to  
be gone about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Barnes entertained  
a rock party of five tables at their  
home Thursday evening, the first of the  
season. The next party will be held  
with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morton two  
weeks later, when a covered dish sup-  
per will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Elder, Miss  
Marguerite Elder, and Fred Moran of  
Malden, Mass., were at the Elder sum-  
mer home for a few days last week.

Mr. Elder and Mr. Moran have returned  
home, and Mrs. and Miss Elder remain  
for a week's stay.

The stitching room in the former  
Grange Hall building, to be operated  
by the Carroll Jefferson Co., in con-  
nection with its Norway factory, started  
work Thursday morning with a small  
number of hands, which will be in-  
creased in the near future.

Miriam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al  
C. Wheeler, celebrated her seventh  
birthday Saturday with a party at  
which the guests were seventeen of her  
young friends, most of them school-  
girls in her grade in the Porter street  
school, and all girls but two. Refresh-  
ments were served, and a lively after-  
noon was spent. A number of birth-  
day remembrances were received by the  
hostess.

W. C. Thayer has sold his farm to  
Philip Keene.

Miss Hazel Heath spent Sunday at  
her home in Gorham, N. H.

Mr. C. W. Bowker recently spent  
several days in Portland and vicinity.

Miss Reita Shaw of Belknap  
met in the office of the Mason Manu-  
facturing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Whitman spent  
a few days last week in Bangor on a  
visit to Mr. Whitman's daughter, Mrs.  
Fannie Ross.

Miss Elizabeth Edgerly and Mrs. Lis-  
tie Millett of Mt. Pleasant Rebekah  
Lodge attended the Grand Lodge in  
Portland last week.

H. A. Allen, who recently sold his  
place on Park street to James and  
George Boyce, has purchased the E. E.  
Field farm at North Paris, on which  
Henry Billings has lived for the past  
three years.

Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Bartlett and Mr.  
and Mrs. Irving O. Barrows spent the  
time from Friday to Sunday at the  
Jonathan Bartlett place in Standish.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Briggs had  
returned to Wilton, Saturday, having been  
called home a week earlier  
than they expected to go.

The Jolly Gentlemen Glee Club will  
sing at Odessa Hall, Bethel, Tuesday  
evening, Oct. 29, for the benefit of the  
Congregational church of that town.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. and  
Mrs. John C. and Mrs. John C.

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## STUDENTS CALL NATION STRIKE

Form Patriotic Society—Close Shops and Banks to Gain Patriotic Demands.

### GOVERNMENT ALLOWS POINTS

Miss Harriet Smith, Y. W. C. A. Student Secretary in China, Relates Amazing Story of How 20,000 Chinese Students Organized Themselves.

By BERNICE GRISWOLD.

Miss Harriet Smith, for ten years a student secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association in Shanghai, China, relates the amazing story of how 20,000 Chinese students organized themselves to oust the militarists from Government offices in Peking and how they succeeded in becoming the leaders of China.

Fearing that China was not to be protected from the aggression of other nations by the Peace Treaty, as she had expected to be, some 20,000 students, all of them between the ages of twelve and twenty-one years and including 6,000 girls organized themselves into the Chinese Students' Patriotic Society immediately after the publication of the first draft of the Peace Treaty to fight for Chinese rights.

Their first move was to strike from school or, rather, from lectures, as they remained in their respective schools and spent so many hours daily in private study. They then organized into bands for getting out propaganda literature and for public speaking in the country and small towns and in the tea shops in poorer districts of the cities in order that they might reach the vast numbers of people who could not read.

Immediately upon organizing, the students published their demands, four in number: (1) that the militarists, who as a party were pro-Japanese and practically controlled the Government at Peking, be put out of office; (2) that Manung be returned to China; (3) that the twenty-one demands made by Japan in 1915 be cancelled; (4) that there be freedom of speech and of the press. They also insisted that the Chinese constitution be finished.

An immense amount of literature was put out, much of it in the new phonetic script which is being launched in China, so that the uneducated classes might learn what was happening.

Students lectured everywhere on the demands, stirring the people to patriotism. When many of them were arrested while parading in the streets of Peking they formed an Association of Imprisoned Students within the prison and refused to be released, picking the stockade themselves when Government guards were taken away, until the Government submitted a proper apology for having imprisoned them in the beginning.

When it became evident that economic pressure was all that would be effective both the bankers' and merchants' guilds were called upon to back the students. "In less than two hours," Miss Smith said, "the shutters were up at every shop in that great city of Shanghai, where telephones are few and communication difficult. Every shop, whether large or small, was closed. The laboring people, feeling as patriotic as the bankers, merchants and students, also joined the general strike. For a week everything was closed—shops, money exchanges, tea markets, shipping, everything. The students struggled to keep public utilities running. The telephone service was stopped for a short time, but the students soon had it running again. They held meetings day and night, trying



MISS HARRIET SMITH  
Of Chinese Y. W. C. A.

ing to keep the railroad employees on their posts and explaining that it was patriotism for them and for water works and electric light employees to continue to work. At the end of that week the students had won the first point and the militarists were out of power."

When suffrage in any form finally comes to China Miss Smith feels that it will be granted to both men and women because of the way women are helping to build things up now. Women students took an active part in all of this bloodless revolution. They had their places on all of the councils. Their part of the work was to translate much of the literature into phonetic script and when a boycott was declared on Japanese goods to begin production of goods in China.

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"China is the last country in the world to fear class feeling and antipathy, which seems to be gripping the rest of the world," Miss Smith says. "In China there is a wonderful social solidarity. People get together, not so much by localities, but by trades and professions. Every one belongs to a guild, and these guilds are wonderfully organized, as the Chinese have a genius for organization. Despite poor lines of communication, lack of railroads and telephones, these guilds hold closely together. Yet their organization has nothing to do with caste."

"With a leadership as highly organized as that of the students a great amount can be done. Leading men of China interpret the student movement as very significant—the forming of a new national party. It is the duty of all Christian organizations in China to give these students, who are now the leaders of the Government, every possible bit of aid and inspiration, as they need more than human help to bring China out of her difficulties successfully. The Y. W. C. A. is doing what it can to help the women students. All of these students have given up their vacations and are working hard throughout the summer."

Miss Smith has seen China change, within ten years, from one of the oldest and most rigid monarchies of the world into a republic. She saw the first republican flags go up and feels that China has accomplished a great deal, fighting all the time as she has, against the great odds of Japanese and European aggression in addition to the old monarchistic party. Given, then, China will become one of the great republics of the world, she says.

Miss Smith lives in Richmond, Va., and is home on a year's furlough. She expects to return to China in the spring.

## CHINESE GIRL STUDENTS HAVE ICE CREAM AT MEETING



One of the Chinese girls who has taken an active part in the Students Patriotic Association taking an ice cream at a Y. W. C. A. meeting. At these meetings women students from all parts of China come together to discuss problems affecting them and the future of China.

## DAILY DAIRY

### CLOVER FOR EARLY PASTURE

Highly Valued by Dairymen as Substitute for Silage and for Green Feed in Spring.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Excepting rye, crimson clover is the earliest pasture available in the spring in the Middle Atlantic states from New Jersey to North Carolina. Crimson clover is grown mostly for soil improving and for hay.

Crimson clover pasture is especially valuable for hogs and sheep, which relish this clover quite as much as they do red clover and alfalfa. It is highly valued by dairymen as a substitute for silage and as a means of obtaining green feed very early in the season.

Many dairymen pasture their cows on crimson clover in order to save their silage for dry spells during the summer. An average acre of crimson clover furnishes day pasture for two or three cows and reduces the amount of silage that must be fed by about one-half.

Hogs, sheep and light cattle can be run on upland pastures throughout the winter and early spring except when snow is on the ground. Heavy cattle must not be turned on the fields when the ground is soft, although crimson clover is not injured by trampling.

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"China is the last country in the world to fear class feeling and antipathy, which seems to be gripping the rest of the world," Miss Smith says. "In China there is a wonderful social solidarity. People get together, not so much by localities, but by trades and professions. Every one belongs to a guild, and these guilds are wonderfully organized, as the Chinese have a genius for organization. Despite poor lines of communication, lack of railroads and telephones, these guilds hold closely together. Yet their organization has nothing to do with caste."

"With a leadership as highly organized as that of the students a great amount can be done. Leading men of China interpret the student movement as very significant—the forming of a new national party. It is the duty of all Christian organizations in China to give these students, who are now the leaders of the Government, every possible bit of aid and inspiration, as they need more than human help to bring China out of her difficulties successfully. The Y. W. C. A. is doing what it can to help the women students. All of these students have given up their vacations and are working hard throughout the summer."

Miss Smith has seen China change, within ten years, from one of the oldest and most rigid monarchies of the world into a republic. She saw the first republican flags go up and feels that China has accomplished a great deal, fighting all the time as she has, against the great odds of Japanese and European aggression in addition to the old monarchistic party. Given, then, China will become one of the great republics of the world, she says.

Miss Smith lives in Richmond, Va., and is home on a year's furlough. She expects to return to China in the spring.

## CENTURY OF THOUGHT AIDS WOMEN WORKERS

National Women's Trade Union League Will Present Its Purposes at International Congress at Washington.

The National Women's Trade Union League of America has had nearly one hundred years' preparation for the part which it will play both on the floor and as hostess to the first International Congress of Working Women which is being called by that organization in Washington on October 23.

Women in the United States were first organized to secure better working conditions in 1821. This organization continued to grow until the time of the Civil war, when all labor organizations broke down. Sometime after the war women again organized, and in 1903 the National Women's Trade Union League, as it now operates, became a living thing.

The present organization has a membership of 600,000 women and affiliated membership of over a million, which includes men who are backing the program of the league and are in industries where women are employed. It is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

The National Women's Trade Union League tries through its organization to teach women to help themselves to get better working conditions. Its purpose is "to protect the women workers of America from inadequate wage and extreme working hours through the organization of the workers, and through such legislation as the minimum wage and the eight-hour day; to increase co-operative action among them; to create a public opinion that really understands the labor movement; to secure definite and accurate information concerning conditions among women and child wage earners leading to legislative action; to supply at all times to all wage earners assistance in working out their industrial difficulties."

Mrs. Raymond Robins is president of the league and chairman of its committee on international relationships, which is in charge of arrangements for the International Congress of Working Women. Miss Mary Anderson, chief of the women's bureau of the United States department of labor, is secretary to this committee.

The congress is being called at the official request of the standing committee on Women's Industrial Organizations of Great Britain and at the informal request of women's labor organizations in France and Italy. Problems and conditions affecting the work of women and children will be discussed and remedies for these will be considered so that practical suggestions can be taken back by the delegates to their own countries.



Crimson Clover, Showing Most Advanced Stage of Ripening Which is Allowable to Use for Hay.

plating as much as permanent blue grain soil. Crimson clover is not as likely to cause blighting as other clovers, but cattle and especially young cattle should not be allowed to graze when the clover is covered with frost.

### DEFECTS IN BUTTER MAKING

Cooling Too Quickly or Working at Too Low Temperature Makes Butter Brittle.

Butter that possesses a perfect texture has a flinty appearance. If the grain is destroyed it is usually the result of overworking or of too high temperatures. Such butter has a weak, greasy body. Cooling too quickly or working at too low temperatures makes butter brittle and crumbly. If milky brine is present, it shows the lack of thorough washing. Leaky butter results from lack of thorough incorporation of wash water through washing in a fine granular form with cold water, then working insufficiently. A dry body is due to excessive churning or high churning temperature.

### PROVIDE CALF WITH SALT

Supply of Clean, Fresh Water, Always Available is Another Simple Requisite.

By the time the dairy calf is old enough to eat roughage it should have either access to or small daily offerings of salt. Plenty of clean, fresh water, constantly available, is another simple and inexpensive requisite of good calf care that is too often neglected.

Because a calf receives milk to drink is no reason why it does not require water. After the calf is two weeks old it needs water in small amounts at a time, though often.

### NEW MILK FOR YOUNG CALVES

They Should Have It for First Two Weeks and Gradually Be Weaned to Skim Milk.

Young calves ought to have new milk for the first two weeks of their lives, then they can gradually be weaned from new milk to skim milk, and at three or four weeks of age you can take the skim milk away from them by substituting a combination of grains and hay, or any other dry forage that they will consume. Then I recommend teach them to eat whole grains like oats and corn, and straw to them extra besides their porridge.

## WOMEN POOL PROBLEMS

Meet for First International Industrial Congress in History.

Chief of Women's Bureau, United States Department of Labor, Says Women Must Consider Own Problems.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The International Congress of Working Women, to be held in Washington on October 23 at the call of the National Women's Trade Union League of America, affords the first opportunity in the history of the world for working women to get together to discuss their common problems and different phases of employment to the end that they may inaugurate higher industrial standards the world over," says Mary Anderson, chief of the Women's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor.

Miss Anderson is secretary to the committee on International Relationships of the Trade Union League and in charge of arrangements for the conference.

Miss Anderson continued to say:

"The United States can no longer be isolated as a nation. We have taken our place in the family of nations and stand in danger of either going up or down with the rest of the world in regard to industrial standards. To this end we must never forget that by raising standards of employment for the 12,000,000 women in gainful occupations in the United States, by guarding against child labor and giving proper protection and care to women and babies, we are helping to raise the standards, and that just as soon as we fail to make our standards as high as they should be we will cause suffering and hardship among women and children either in our own country or in some distant, unthought of part of the world."

"The Trade Union principle recognizes the fact that working women shall participate in the conditions governing their employment, that they shall use their own initiative to the end that they may have control over conditions under which they work.

They all agree that because of this women must have their own part in the organizations that consider the conditions of women's work, whether these be local, national or international."

"Thirty-four countries have been asked to send women delegates from accredited labor organizations to attend the congress. Each country will have ten votes on the floor of the Congress, and is entitled to ten delegates.

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## SERMON

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deep desire for kindness and honor and righteousness and happiness is met by a deep and earnest desire in them. The greatest power in the world is the power of God, as we see it in the human heart. God springs eternal in the human breast. Express it how you will. It is that tremendous power of love and good will and neighborliness that is working in and through us all, and is striving in us all to work better than hitherto we have let it."

The first great law of prayer is to believe in the power of God to work in me and my fellows for justice and happiness. Study in the world of my friends, in the Bible, and in the life of the great leaders of the race convinces us that the greatest power in the universe is this great life-giving, justice-loving power, God.

Next I must know how to get this power passed through my life. And I think we can all testify that this is not a simple thing. His law seems to be that it enters into the life that vividly and passionately knows what it wants. Jesus asked those who prayed to him for cures, "What is it thou wouldst have me do for thee?" He wanted them to visualize the thing accomplished. When these men brought the palsied man to Jesus, and because they could not reach him west over the sea, tore it up and set the man down into the mire before him, they vividly saw that man cured. It will be with the Syrophenician woman. She pictured her daughter healed by the master and refused to be put off. It seems that there the beginning of power in prayer, too. "Prayer is not as much a triangle, where the prayer sends a petition up to God in the sky, God grants the request, and sends down the blessing to the party prayed for. Prayer is in most cases a straight line. God is back of me or you trying to use as a channel for his well-revealed purpose."

The third great law of prayer seems to be that two can pray better than one. Jesus said: "If two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my father who is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." The fact that union in prayer guarantees the presence of Jesus is sufficient explanation for great increase in power.

Prayer grows in power by practice. Only then can it be triumphant. There are so many people who never pray earnestly till they face some great tragedy. Then like the one who attempts to speak an unknown foreign language, they try to pray, and failing are rebellious against God, and embittered. Jesus warns us that unusual power in greater cause only by prayer and fasting. We can not gain the power with out effort and endeavor. With this power you may become the instrument of God in bringing happiness, health and strength and victory to your own life and the lives of others.

Let us glance again over the path we have cover. Prayer depends upon a knowledge of the ways of God in this world, and faith in the great good spirit at the heart of the human race who is seeking for instruments through whom he can bring greater joy and usefulness to men. We have what seems to be three laws by which this power comes to us: (1) By harmonizing our desires with the divine nature, i. e., seeing as far as we can that what we are praying for is kind and wise and benevolent. (2) The vivid believing conception of the prayer being answered. (3) The uniting together of persons who agree upon the object of their prayer and persist till some assured definite result is gained.

But there is a fourth law. It is what the Bible calls waiting upon God. After you have made known your request in expectation and in praise; wait and listen to what the Lord would say to you. In a hundred instances in the Bible we have the expression, "Wait upon the Lord." The prophet says, "I will stand upon my watch, and set me upon the tower, and will look forth to see what He will speak with me, and what I shall answer concerning my complaint."

The quiet resting of the soul in God after the prayer enables one to hear the voice of God speaking in the heart. From this you may learn defects in your way of presenting your petition, and ways of gaining your request. Greater possibilities than you had imagined possible are presented to you as you wait to answer at a close of your prayer. If you have done all this part, though the prayer is not granted in the form asked, God will satisfy you. He may give you just what you ask. He may not give you what you asked. He may give you something better than you asked.

But this is the external testimony of those who have really tried it. Those that you get an answer that really satisfy them.

## PRAYER

O Lord help us to put ourselves in to our prayers, to fast ourselves in living touch with thee to thank thee for the favors and its righteous realization. And then to wait upon thee in fear. Bethel has resolved to an Anna.

## DR. ANDREW JOHNSON

One of the men chosen to be on the first program on the first Chautauqua to go into Australia was Dr. Andrew Johnson. He has made a decided success there and has just returned to America. He will give his lecture, "Ell and Dennis," at Chautauqua on the first evening.

Dr. Johnson believes in the saving grace of humor with which he is richly endowed. His audiences are always in good humor. His own laugh is contagious and his stories break like sunshine on his hearers. Every story points to a moral. Johnson takes himself and his work seriously, and while his scenes are laugh provoking in the extreme, they are sound and logical as well.

He simply has the faculty of hammering home the truth with a smile.

A lecture by Andrew Johnson is a sure cure for the blues. It beats a vacation at the seashore for the fellow

who thinks he doesn't like lectures. It exterminates pessimism. It brushes the cobwebs off the mental machinery and starts the wheels of thought revolving.

It fires up and blows the whistle for spiritual factories that have been shut down.

It puts communities into concerted action and sends individuals barking on the trail of opportunity. It shuns shams, avoids hypocrisy, and slams falsehoods. It exalts virtue, glorifies labor and gives inspiration. It is as invigorating as a mental bath.

If you feel blue, hear Andrew Johnson on the opening evening of Chautauqua. If you haven't that feeling, hear him anyhow. It will be a cheap insurance policy against that "blue feeling."

## SOUTH ALBANY

Roy Wardwell is making older.

Miss Norma Allen has returned to her work at Parley Grover's.

Mr. Barker, the school teacher, spent the week and at his home in East Stoneham, Me.

Mrs. Fred Scribner recently spent the afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Kimball and Mrs. H. G. Wardwell.

Sunday guests at James Kimball's were Bernard Allen and sister, Norma Allen, Grant Allison and Gerald Hassell.

Mr. Gordon Allen and wife from Massachusetts have been spending their vacation in Albany and Bethel.

Walter Canwell shot a fine deer one day last week.

Nearly all the farmers in this vicinity have their apples picked, some have sold them and others have not.

Abel Andrews, who has been away to the hospital, is expected home in a few days. All will be glad to see him home.

Mr. Harvel Allie, Mr. and Mrs. Winona Allie from Norway were at Howard Allen's, Sunday.

Walter Lord and wife, John Lord and Mrs. Upton called at J. A. Kimball's one day last week.

Don't forget the dance at Grange Hall, Saturday night.

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## RUMFORD POINT

Gerald Moxie and wife, Mabel Moxie, and John Hopkins are on an auto trip to Corinth and Oakland to visit relatives.

J. G. Farnsworth and wife were up Buck River to attend the Baker auction, Saturday.

Willie Walker is repairing his house.

W. H. Kidder of Peru was in town, Saturday, buying cattle.

C. P. Kimball of Norway was in town, Monday.

Scribner Bros. of Paris were in town, Monday, buying cows.

## THE POTTERS—MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC ENTERTAINERS

"The Potters gave one of the most enjoyable programs ever given here, we were there again," is what the other towns on the Chautauqua circuit are saying. They will appear on the Chautauqua program to be given here Nov. 7-10. "The Potters in Song and Story" means a program full of melody and dramatic action. Mr. and Mrs. Potters are a very versatile couple. Mr. Potters is a Harlequin, an Impresario, and Pianist. Mrs. Potters is a Mezzo-Soprano, a Pianist, a Harp Guitalist, and Harpist.

They will present a varied program of readings, dramatic sketches, and musical numbers. Some of the press comments on this successful company from other towns show that they have been universal favorites, with the audience fortissimo enough to hear them.

"Mr. and Mrs. Potters are excellent entertainers and their company is at

always looked for with pleasant anticipations."

"The Potters gave a delightful program."

"No entertainers have ever appeared here who gave greater satisfaction."

"The genial talents they add the art of acting and sketches, the three combined furnishing two solid hours of rare amusement for a large audience."

Such unusual points to a highly enterprising program by "The Potters" to this town.

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thus follow the upward path of joyful

success—success with them that

our fathers have resolved to us. Anna

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